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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS REPORTS ON OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION IN U.S.

1. APRIL 8 CUMHURIYET, QUOTING THE APRIL 2 BOSTON GLOBE, REPORTS THAT THE USG (ALLEGEDLY UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY) HAS BEGUN TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY A PROPOSAL FOR THE CONTROLLED CULTIVATION OF OPIUM POPPIES IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS NEW PROPOSAL IS SAID TO BE IN ADDITION TO THE EARLIER SUGGESTION FOR INCREASING OPIUM PRODUCTION IN INDIA. THE GLOBE'S STORY REPORTEDLY WAS NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED BY U.S. OFFICIALS. MACOMBER

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